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Application No.: 10/617,900

Examiner: Mai Huong C. Tran

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(X) No additional fee  
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (ELECTION)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows, and consider the following remarks.